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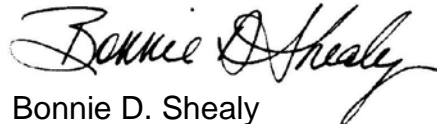
**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas Petition for Accounting Order to Adopt New  
Depreciation Rates  
Docket No. 2009-253-E**

Dear Charlie:

Enclosed for filing is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's proposed Accounting Order allowing the Company to adopt new depreciation rates effective January 1, 2009. The Office of Regulatory Staff has reviewed the proposed order. Should you need any additional information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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